

Controversial Facilities in Japan Codebook

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Variable Name in Stata	projecttype
Full Variable Name	Project Type
Description	This character string describes whether the case involves siting a nuclear power plant, dam (including the categories of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport (MLIT) Chokkatsu MP Ikkyu Dam, that is, a dam in which the Ministry is directly involved and MLIT Chokkatsu General Development, a general development water project under the Ministry), or airport (Class 1 or 2) or a balancing, non-sited case with matching geological and geographical characteristics in which no attempt was made to site.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	n/a
Std. Dev.	
Min	
Max	

Variable Name in Stata	prefecture
Full Variable Name	Prefecture
Description	This character string describes the prefecture in which the locality is located.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	n/a
Std. Dev.	
Min	
Max	

Variable Name in Stata	town_city_~e
Full Variable Name	Town or City Name
Description	Character string. Provides romanized version of the city or village name.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	n/a
Std. Dev.	
Min	
Max	

Variable Name in Stata	nppsuitable
Full Variable Name	Nuclear Power Plant Suitable
Description	Dummy variable; 0 if not suitable for a nuclear power plant, 1 if suitable.
Source	GIS Data. Also: Nihon Daiyonki Gakkai hen [Japan Association for Quaternary Research], ed. (1987). Nihon Daiyonki chizu [Quaternary Maps of Japan]. Tōkyō : Tōkyō Daigaku Shuppankai. International Society for Educational Information. (1970). Atlas of Japan: Physical, Economic, and Social. Tokyo: International Society for Educational Information.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.398305
Std. Dev.	0.490068
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	damsuitable
Full Variable Name	Dam Suitable
Description	Dummy variable; 0 if not suitable for a dam, 1 if suitable.
Source	GIS Data. Also: Nihon Daiyonki Gakkai hen [Japan Association for Quaternary Research], ed. (1987). Nihon Daiyonki chizu [Quaternary Maps of Japan]. Tōkyō : Tōkyō Daigaku Shuppankai. International Society for Educational Information. (1970). Atlas of Japan: Physical, Economic, and Social. Tokyo: International Society for Educational Information.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.451271
Std. Dev.	0.498148
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	airportsui~e
Full Variable Name	Airport Suitable
Description	Dummy variable; 0 if not suitable for an airport, 1 if suitable.
Source	GIS Data. Also: Nihon Daiyonki Gakkai hen [Japan Association for Quaternary Research], ed. (1987). Nihon Daiyonki chizu [Quaternary Maps of Japan]. Tōkyō : Tōkyō Daigaku Shuppankai. International Society for Educational Information. (1970). Atlas of Japan: Physical, Economic, and Social. Tokyo: International Society for Educational Information.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.150424
Std. Dev.	0.357866
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hokkaidopref
Full Variable Name	Hokkaido Prefecture dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.072034
Std. Dev.	0.258818
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	aomoripref
Full Variable Name	Aomori Prefecture dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.027542
Std. Dev.	0.163831
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	akitapref
Full Variable Name	Akita Prefecture dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.027542
Std. Dev.	0.163831
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	iwatepref
Full Variable Name	Iwate Prefecture dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.021186
Std. Dev.	0.144158
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	fukushimpref
Full Variable Name	Fukushim Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.044492
Std. Dev.	0.206403
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	miyagipref
Full Variable Name	Miyagi Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.029661
Std. Dev.	0.16983
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	yamagatapref
Full Variable Name	Yamagata Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.029661
Std. Dev.	0.16983
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	ibarakipref
Full Variable Name	Ibaraki Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kanagawapref
Full Variable Name	Kanagawa Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	gunmapref
Full Variable Name	Gunma Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.019068
Std. Dev.	0.136909
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	saitamapref
Full Variable Name	Saitama Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.021186
Std. Dev.	0.144158
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	chibapref
Full Variable Name	Chiba Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.027542
Std. Dev.	0.163831
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	tokyopref
Full Variable Name	Tokyo Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	tochigipref
Full Variable Name	Tochigi Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.023305
Std. Dev.	0.151031
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	yamanaship~f
Full Variable Name	Yamanashi Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.004237
Std. Dev.	0.065025
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	naganopref
Full Variable Name	Nagano Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.014831
Std. Dev.	0.121002
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	niigatapref
Full Variable Name	Niigata Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.038136
Std. Dev.	0.191727
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	ishikawapref
Full Variable Name	Ishikawa Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.021186
Std. Dev.	0.144158
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	toyamapref
Full Variable Name	Toyama Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.004237
Std. Dev.	0.065025
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	fukuipref
Full Variable Name	Fukui Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.057203
Std. Dev.	0.232477
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	aichipref
Full Variable Name	Aichi Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.023305
Std. Dev.	0.151031
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	gifupref
Full Variable Name	Gifu Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.014831
Std. Dev.	0.121002
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	shizuokapref
Full Variable Name	Shizuoka Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.021186
Std. Dev.	0.144158
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	miepref
Full Variable Name	Mie Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.014831
Std. Dev.	0.121002
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	osakapref
Full Variable Name	Osaka Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.019068
Std. Dev.	0.136909
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kyotopref
Full Variable Name	Kyoto Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	shigapref
Full Variable Name	Shiga Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	narapref
Full Variable Name	Nara Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hyogopref
Full Variable Name	Hyogo Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.008475
Std. Dev.	0.091764
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	wakayampref
Full Variable Name	Wakayama Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.027542
Std. Dev.	0.163831
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	okayamapref
Full Variable Name	Okayama Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	shimanepref
Full Variable Name	Shimane Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.021186
Std. Dev.	0.144158
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	tottoripref
Full Variable Name	Tottori Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hiroshimap~f
Full Variable Name	Hiroshima Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.023305
Std. Dev.	0.151031
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	yamaguchip~f
Full Variable Name	Yamaguchi Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.033898
Std. Dev.	0.181159
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	ehimepref
Full Variable Name	Ehime Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.027542
Std. Dev.	0.163831
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kagawapref
Full Variable Name	Kagawa Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.014831
Std. Dev.	0.121002
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kochipref
Full Variable Name	Kochi Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.021186
Std. Dev.	0.144158
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	tokushimap~f
Full Variable Name	Tokushima Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	oitapref
Full Variable Name	Oita Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.023305
Std. Dev.	0.151031
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kagoshimap~f
Full Variable Name	Kagoshima Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.019068
Std. Dev.	0.136909
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kumamotopref
Full Variable Name	Kumamoto Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.029661
Std. Dev.	0.16983
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	sagapref
Full Variable Name	Saga Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.025424
Std. Dev.	0.157575
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	nagasaki pref
Full Variable Name	Nagasaki Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	fukuokapref
Full Variable Name	Fukuoka Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.016949
Std. Dev.	0.129218
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	miyazakipref
Full Variable Name	Miyazaki Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	okinawapref
Full Variable Name	Okinawa Prefecture Dummy
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if siting attempt was conducted in this prefecture, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.016949
Std. Dev.	0.129218
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	_1940to1955
Full Variable Name	1940 to 1955
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the project was proposed during this period, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.040254
Std. Dev.	0.196764
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	_1956to1965
Full Variable Name	1956 to 1965
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the project was proposed during this period, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.112288
Std. Dev.	0.316056
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	_1961to1975
Full Variable Name	1961 to 1975
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the project was proposed during this period, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.095339
Std. Dev.	0.293994
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	_1966to1970
Full Variable Name	1966 to 1970
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the project was proposed during this period, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.192797
Std. Dev.	0.394913
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	_1971to1975
Full Variable Name	1971 to 1975
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the project was proposed during this period, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.184322
Std. Dev.	0.388158
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	_1976to1980
Full Variable Name	1976 to 1980
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the project was proposed during this period, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.141949
Std. Dev.	0.349368
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	_1981to1985
Full Variable Name	1981 to 1985
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the project was proposed during this period, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.09322
Std. Dev.	0.291049
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	_1986to1990
Full Variable Name	1986 to 1990
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the project was proposed during this period, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.072034
Std. Dev.	0.258818
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	_1991to1995
Full Variable Name	1991 to 1995
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the project was proposed during this period, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.055085
Std. Dev.	0.228388
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	_1996to2000
Full Variable Name	1996 to 2000
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the project was proposed during this period, 0 if not.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	publicbadd~y
Full Variable Name	Public Bad Density
Description	Number of existing public bads in the locality at the time of the proposal of this project. For example, if a nuclear power plant were the third to be proposed, the value of this variable would be 2.
Source	Author's surveys and archival research.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.192797
Std. Dev.	0.66367
Min	0
Max	6

Variable Name in Stata	proposaldate
Full Variable Name	Proposal Date
Description	Month, day, year format for proposal date. I identified the date on which the nuclear power plant, dam, or airport was proposed publicly at least to the host community itself. Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) claims that it proposes all of its plants at one site simultaneously, so that, for example, Fukushima Daiichi 1-6 should theoretically have a “start time” in 1961, and all the plants at Fukushima Daini and those at Kashiwazaki Kariwa should be dated from the initial siting procedure. However, some of these plants were not constructed for another twenty years, and based on conversations with both authorities and anti-nuclear groups, it was not because of interference from anti nuclear groups, licensing concerns, or economic reasons. Rather, TEPCO wanted to build them according to a pre-determined schedule. In order to normalize lead times, I have dated these TEPCO plants from the dates supplied to me by communications from TEPCO officials who gave later “start” dates for plants after the initial siting date. The officials themselves do not calculate the lead time for these later plants as starting from the initial siting procedure, and I follow their lead. Scholars like Lesbirel (1998) grouped multiple facilities at one site into a single observation.
Source	Archival research and communications with local activists and officials.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	233
Mean	
Std. Dev.	
Min	
Max	

Variable Name in Stata	epdc_entry
Full Variable Name	EPDC Entry
Description	Month, day, year format. Date when the project entered the plans of the Electric Power Development Coordination (EPDC) Council, if applicable. If this was a balanced, matching case, then this category has no value. Further, this variable primarily applies to nuclear power plants, and not dams (or airports).
Source	EPDC white papers and documents.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	58
Mean	n/a
Std. Dev.	
Min	
Max	

Variable Name in Stata	commop_start
Full Variable Name	Commercial Operation Start
Description	Month, day, year format. Commercial operation start date for facility, where applicable.
Source	Utility company documents.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	141
Mean	n/a
Std. Dev.	
Min	
Max	

Variable Name in Stata	leadtime
Full Variable Name	Lead Time
Description	Number of months between initial proposal and commercial operation.
Source	Calculated by the author based on initial proposal and commercial operation dates.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	141
Mean	148.5416
Std. Dev.	101.207
Min	1.02
Max	491.99

Variable Name in Stata	sitingatte~t
Full Variable Name	Siting Attempt
Description	Dummy variable; 0 if no siting attempted, 1 if there was. All matched cases in the dataset should have a value of 0 for this variable; all others should be 1.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.493644
Std. Dev.	0.50049
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	ternoveral~e
Full Variable Name	Tertiary Overall Outcome
Description	Three category ordinal variable; 0 if no siting attempt was made, 1 if a siting attempt was made but failed, and 2 if a siting attempt was made and succeeded.
Source	Archival research and interviews.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.875
Std. Dev.	0.934847
Min	0
Max	2

Variable Name in Stata	townarea
Full Variable Name	Town Area
Description	Square kilometers of the locality.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	135.9705
Std. Dev.	139.2028
Min	3
Max	869.13

Variable Name in Stata	popdensity
Full Variable Name	Population Density
Description	Population density, measured at the time of the siting attempt in terms of people per square kilometer.
Source	Calculated by the author.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	People / square kilometer
Number of Observations	470
Mean	509.192
Std. Dev.	1321.484
Min	5.596239
Max	14651.85

Variable Name in Stata	poppercchg~t
Full Variable Name	Population Percentage Change Until Siting Attempt
Description	Population percentage change until the siting attempt, measured from the 1950 national census.
Source	Calculated by the author.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$- \frac{Population_{1950} - Population_{SitingYear}}{Population_{1950}}$
Number of Observations	468
Mean	0.010373
Std. Dev.	0.706738
Min	-0.78388
Max	6.377703

Variable Name in Stata	popatattempt
Full Variable Name	Population At Siting Attempt
Description	Population of the locality at the time of the siting attempt. Based on nearest available census year for which population data was available.
Source	Calculated by the author.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	468
Mean	33707.72
Std. Dev.	72129.91
Min	264
Max	706219

Variable Name in Stata	popperc~2000
Full Variable Name	Population Percentage Change until 2000
Description	Population percentage change from 1950 until 2000.
Source	$\frac{\text{Population}_{1950} - \text{Population}_{2000}}{\text{Population}_{1950}}$
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	468
Mean	0.112467
Std. Dev.	1.115192
Min	-0.80412
Max	7.483449

Variable Name in Stata	_1950pop
Full Variable Name	1950 population
Description	Number of individuals in the locality in 1950.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	468
Mean	26681.23
Std. Dev.	41788.18
Min	1067
Max	400327

Variable Name in Stata	_1950eldpop
Full Variable Name	1950 Elderly Population
Description	Number of individuals in the locality in 1950 aged 65 or above.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	468
Mean	1329.385
Std. Dev.	1726.703
Min	59
Max	12994

Variable Name in Stata	_1955pop
Full Variable Name	1955 population
Description	Census of locality in 1955.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	468
Mean	28555.37
Std. Dev.	49410.36
Min	978
Max	568498

Variable Name in Stata	_1960pop
Full Variable Name	1960 population
Description	Census of locality in 1960.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	468
Mean	29717.15
Std. Dev.	56502.49
Min	654
Max	706219

Variable Name in Stata	_1960eldpop
Full Variable Name	1960 Elderly Population
Description	Number of individuals aged 65 or above in the locality in 1960.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	468
Mean	1709.803
Std. Dev.	2527.623
Min	40
Max	23653

Variable Name in Stata	_1965pop
Full Variable Name	1965 population
Description	Census of locality in 1965.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	468
Mean	31275.42
Std. Dev.	64082.64
Min	520
Max	755535

Variable Name in Stata	_1965mpop
Full Variable Name	1965 Male Population
Description	Number of males in the locality in 1965.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	468
Mean	15314.58
Std. Dev.	32221.03
Min	279
Max	395085

Variable Name in Stata	_1965eldpop
Full Variable Name	1965 Elderly Population
Description	Number of individuals aged 65 and above in the locality in 1965.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	468
Mean	1973.944
Std. Dev.	3108.127
Min	52
Max	29745

Variable Name in Stata	_1965sexrat
Full Variable Name	1965 Sex Ratio
Description	Ratio of males to females.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$(\text{Males} / \text{Females}) \times 100$
Number of Observations	468
Mean	94.24029
Std. Dev.	7.007181
Min	63.97089
Max	131.349

Variable Name in Stata	_1970pop
Full Variable Name	1970 population
Description	Census of locality in 1970.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	34150.23
Std. Dev.	71345.4
Min	349
Max	734990

Variable Name in Stata	_1970mpop
Full Variable Name	1970 Male Population
Description	Number of males in the locality in 1970.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	16649.07
Std. Dev.	35497.29
Min	171
Max	380012

Variable Name in Stata	_1970sexrat
Full Variable Name	1970 Sex Ratio
Description	Ratio of males to females.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$(\text{Males} / \text{Females}) \times 100$
Number of Observations	472
Mean	93.21164
Std. Dev.	5.965606
Min	69.87402
Max	126.0908

Variable Name in Stata	_1970eldpop
Full Variable Name	1970 Elderly Population
Description	Number of individuals aged 65 and above in the locality in 1970.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	2382.121
Std. Dev.	3889.688
Min	41
Max	36921

Variable Name in Stata	_1975pop
Full Variable Name	1975 population
Description	Census of locality in 1975.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	36690.65
Std. Dev.	77516.08
Min	264
Max	691337

Variable Name in Stata	_1975mpop
Full Variable Name	1975 Male Population
Description	Number of males in the locality in 1975.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	18003.78
Std. Dev.	38617.53
Min	123
Max	354489

Variable Name in Stata	_1975sexrat
Full Variable Name	1975 Sex Ratio
Description	Ratio of males to females.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$(\text{Males} / \text{Females}) \times 100$
Number of Observations	472
Mean	94.43408
Std. Dev.	7.210928
Min	73.24866
Max	181.2595

Variable Name in Stata	_1975eldpop
Full Variable Name	1975 Elderly Population
Description	Number of individuals aged 65 and above in the locality in 1975.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	2865.746
Std. Dev.	4872.9
Min	44
Max	45103

Variable Name in Stata	_1980pop
Full Variable Name	1980 population
Description	Census of the locality in 1980.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	38761.7
Std. Dev.	81822.03
Min	232
Max	661447

Variable Name in Stata	_1980mpop
Full Variable Name	1980 Male Population
Description	Number of males in the locality in 1980.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	19037.03
Std. Dev.	40636.35
Min	117
Max	336803

Variable Name in Stata	_1980sexrat
Full Variable Name	1980 Sex Ratio
Description	Ratio of males to females.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$(\text{Males} / \text{Females}) \times 100$
Number of Observations	472
Mean	95.31549
Std. Dev.	6.07507
Min	74.81297
Max	132.7273

Variable Name in Stata	_1980eldpop
Full Variable Name	1980 Elderly Population
Description	Number of individuals aged 65 and older in the locality in 1980.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	3441.532
Std. Dev.	6021.428
Min	52
Max	54957

Variable Name in Stata	_1980workf~e
Full Variable Name	1980 Work Force
Description	Number of individuals reported working in 1980.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	18278.78
Std. Dev.	37814.08
Min	140
Max	343354

Variable Name in Stata	_1990pop
Full Variable Name	1990 population
Description	Population of the locality in 1990.
Source	Population Census (PC) (1990)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	40607.04
Std. Dev.	86086.93
Min	193
Max	647914

Variable Name in Stata	_1990sexrat
Full Variable Name	1990 Sex Ratio
Description	Ratio of males to females.
Source	Population Census (PC) (1990)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$(\text{Males} / \text{Females}) \times 100$
Number of Observations	472
Mean	94.44068
Std. Dev.	6.654472
Min	72.9
Max	132.6

Variable Name in Stata	_1990eldpop
Full Variable Name	1990 Elderly Population
Description	Percentage of the population aged 65 or older.
Source	Population Census (PC) (1990)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	17.2125
Std. Dev.	5.256931
Min	4.3
Max	41.5

Variable Name in Stata	_1995pop
Full Variable Name	1995 population
Description	Population of the locality in 1995.
Source	Population Census (PC) 1995
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	41793.83
Std. Dev.	90301.01
Min	198
Max	636276

Variable Name in Stata	_1995workf~d
Full Variable Name	1995 workforce Estimated
Description	My estimate of the number of local people in the work force in 1995.
Source	Population Census (PC) 1995
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	(Total Town Population in 1995 / 2)
Number of Observations	472
Mean	21314.85
Std. Dev.	46053.52
Min	100.98
Max	324500.8

Variable Name in Stata	_1995sexrat
Full Variable Name	1995 Sex Ratio
Description	Ratio of males to females.
Source	Population Census (PC) 1995
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	(Males / Females) x 100
Number of Observations	472
Mean	94.30021
Std. Dev.	6.585191
Min	72.7
Max	119.9

Variable Name in Stata	_1995eldpop
Full Variable Name	1995 Elderly Population
Description	Percentage of the population aged 65 or older.
Source	Population Census (PC) 1995
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	20.87267
Std. Dev.	6.403588
Min	5.7
Max	47.4

Variable Name in Stata	_2000pop
Full Variable Name	2000 Population
Description	Population of the locality in 2000.
Source	Population Census (PC) 2000
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	42077.25
Std. Dev.	92122.9
Min	209
Max	650331

Variable Name in Stata	fstsctp~8095
Full Variable Name	First Sector Percentage Change from 1980 to 1995
Description	Change in the percentage of primary sector employment from 1980 to 1995.
Source	Calculated by the author.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$\frac{\text{PrimarySectorWorker \%}_{1980} - \text{PrimarySectorWorker \%}_{1995}}{\text{PrimarySectorWorker \%}_{1980}}$
Number of Observations	472
Mean	-0.31982
Std. Dev.	0.215935
Min	-0.875
Max	0.622951

Variable Name in Stata	scdsctp~8095
Full Variable Name	Second Sector Percentage Change from 1980 to 1995
Description	Change in the percentage of secondary sector employment from 1980 to 1995.
Source	Calculated by the author.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$\frac{\text{SecondarySectorWorker\%}_{1980} - \text{SecondarySectorWorker\%}_{1995}}{\text{SecondarySectorWorker\%}_{1980}}$
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.061402
Std. Dev.	0.247921
Min	-0.79335
Max	1.121693

Variable Name in Stata	thdsctp~8095
Full Variable Name	Third Sector Percentage Change from 1980 to 1995
Description	Change in the percentage of tertiary sector employment from 1980 to 1995.
Source	Calculated by the author.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$\frac{TertiarySectorWorker\%_{1980} - TertiarySectorWorker\%_{1995}}{TertiarySectorWorker\%_{1980}}$
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.155448
Std. Dev.	0.192687
Min	-0.40399
Max	1.367769

Variable Name in Stata	percchn~8095
Full Variable Name	Percentage Change First Sector Workers from 1980 to 1995
Description	Estimated change in the number of first sector workers from 1980 to 1995.
Source	Calculated by the author.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$\frac{\text{Number of Primary Sector Workers}_{1980} - \text{Estimated No. of Primary Sector Workers}_{1995}}{\text{Number of Primary Sector Workers}_{1980}}$
Number of Observations	472
Mean	-0.3272
Std. Dev.	0.24065
Min	-0.86934
Max	0.712632

Variable Name in Stata	fstsectpct80
Full Variable Name	First Sector Workers Percentage in 1980
Description	Percentage of workers working in the primary sector in 1980.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	24.94492
Std. Dev.	13.72191
Min	0.2
Max	68.6

Variable Name in Stata	numbfst-1980
Full Variable Name	Estimated Number of First Sector Workers in 1980
Description	Estimated number of workers in the primary sector in 1980.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$PrimarySector\%_{1980} \bullet TotalWorkforce_{1980}$
Number of Observations	472
Mean	2044.459
Std. Dev.	2025.214
Min	28.956
Max	19318.88

Variable Name in Stata	scndsctpct80
Full Variable Name	Second Sector Workers Percentage in 1980
Description	Percentage of workers in the secondary sector in 1980.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	31.56928
Std. Dev.	8.90435
Min	9.6
Max	63.2

Variable Name in Stata	thrdstpct80
Full Variable Name	Third Sector Percentage in 1980
Description	Percentage of workers in the tertiary sector in 1980.
Source	Population Statistics of Japan (PSJ) (1985)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	43.52585
Std. Dev.	12.4843
Min	19.5
Max	79.9

Variable Name in Stata	fstsctpct90
Full Variable Name	First Sector Percentage in 1990
Description	Percentage of workers in the primary sector in 1990.
Source	PC 1990
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	20.32606
Std. Dev.	13.29035
Min	0.1
Max	63.6

Variable Name in Stata	scndsctpct90
Full Variable Name	Second Sector Percentage in 1990
Description	Percentage of workers in the secondary sector in 1990.
Source	PC 1990
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	33.58072
Std. Dev.	10.41427
Min	10.8
Max	61.5

Variable Name in Stata	thrdstpct90
Full Variable Name	Third Sector Workers Percentage in 1990
Description	Percentage of workers in the tertiary sector in 1990.
Source	PC 1990
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	45.95508
Std. Dev.	13.36122
Min	19.8
Max	86.1

Variable Name in Stata	fstsctpct95
Full Variable Name	First Sector Workers Percentage in 1995
Description	Percentage of workers in the primary sector in 1995.
Source	PC 1995
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	17.43453
Std. Dev.	11.91189
Min	0.1
Max	57.5

Variable Name in Stata	nmbfststcw~d
Full Variable Name	Estimated Number of First Sector Workers in 1995
Description	Estimated number of workers in the primary sector in 1995.
Source	PC 1995
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	$PrimarySector\%_{1995} \times TotalWorkforce_{1995}$
Number of Observations	472
Mean	1367.994
Std. Dev.	1415.695
Min	18.87561
Max	14340.9

Variable Name in Stata	scndsctpct95
Full Variable Name	Second Sector Percentage in 1995
Description	Percentage of workers in the secondary sector in 1995.
Source	PC 1995
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	32.94068
Std. Dev.	10.44088
Min	8.6
Max	64.9

Variable Name in Stata	thrdstpct95
Full Variable Name	Third Sector Workers Percentage in 1995
Description	Percentage of workers in the tertiary sector in 1995.
Source	PC 1995
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	49.43369
Std. Dev.	13.34975
Min	23.6
Max	89.1

Variable Name in Stata	mayor
Full Variable Name	Mayor Political Party
Description	Dummy variable for political party for local mayor; 1 if Liberal Democratic Party or independent, 0 if not.
Source	Author's surveys of local election officials (gikai jimukyoku)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	223
Mean	0.96861
Std. Dev.	0.174762
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	numbertown~c
Full Variable Name	Number of Seats on Town Council
Description	Number of seats on the local town council.
Source	Author's surveys of local election officials (gikai jimukyoku)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	221
Mean	23.04072
Std. Dev.	8.643609
Min	12
Max	64

Variable Name in Stata	numldpmutw~n
Full Variable Name	Number of LDP and Mushozoku on Town Council
Description	Number of LDP or independent people on the town council.
Source	Author's surveys of local election officials (gikai jimukyoku)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	210
Mean	19.8619
Std. Dev.	5.573775
Min	10
Max	47

Variable Name in Stata	ldpmuperct-c
Full Variable Name	LDP and Mushozoku Percentage on Town Council
Description	Percentage of town council seats held by LDP or independents.
Source	Author's surveys of local election officials (gikai jimukyoku)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	209
Mean	0.908575
Std. Dev.	0.125184
Min	0.269
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	percprofac~c
Full Variable Name	Percentage Pro-facility Members on Town Council
Description	Percentage of town council supporting the facility proposal.
Source	Author's surveys of local election officials (gikai jimukyoku)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	89
Mean	0.825961
Std. Dev.	0.282375
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	okinawa1
Full Variable Name	Okinawa1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.016949
Std. Dev.	0.129218
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	miyazaki1
Full Variable Name	Miyazaki1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	miyazaki2
Full Variable Name	Miyazaki2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.008475
Std. Dev.	0.091764
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	fukuoka_1
Full Variable Name	Fukuoka 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	fukuoka_4
Full Variable Name	Fukuoka 4
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	nagasaki_2
Full Variable Name	Nagasaki 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	saga_1
Full Variable Name	Saga 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.025424
Std. Dev.	0.157575
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kumamoto_1
Full Variable Name	Kumamoto 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kumamoto_2
Full Variable Name	Kumamoto 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.019068
Std. Dev.	0.136909
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kagoshima_1
Full Variable Name	Kagoshima 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kagoshima_2
Full Variable Name	Kagoshima 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.016949
Std. Dev.	0.129218
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	oita_1
Full Variable Name	Oita 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.014831
Std. Dev.	0.121002
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	oita_2
Full Variable Name	Oita 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.008475
Std. Dev.	0.091764
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	tokushima_1
Full Variable Name	Tokushima 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kochi_1
Full Variable Name	Kochi 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.021186
Std. Dev.	0.144158
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kagawa_1
Full Variable Name	Kagawa 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.008475
Std. Dev.	0.091764
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kagawa_2
Full Variable Name	Kagawa 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	ehime_1
Full Variable Name	Ehime 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.004237
Std. Dev.	0.065025
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	ehime_3
Full Variable Name	Ehime 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.023305
Std. Dev.	0.151031
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	yamaguchi_1
Full Variable Name	Yamaguchi 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.021186
Std. Dev.	0.144158
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	yamaguchi_2
Full Variable Name	Yamaguchi 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hiroshima_1
Full Variable Name	Hiroshima 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hiroshima_2
Full Variable Name	Hiroshima 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hiroshima_3
Full Variable Name	Hiroshima 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	tottori_1
Full Variable Name	Tottori 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	shimane_1
Full Variable Name	Shimane 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.021186
Std. Dev.	0.144158
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	okayama_1
Full Variable Name	Okayama 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	okayama_2
Full Variable Name	Okayama 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	wakayama_1
Full Variable Name	Wakayama 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.008475
Std. Dev.	0.091764
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	wakayama_2
Full Variable Name	Wakayama 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.019068
Std. Dev.	0.136909
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hyogo_5
Full Variable Name	Hyogo 5
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.004237
Std. Dev.	0.065025
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	nara_1
Full Variable Name	Nara 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kyoto_1
Full Variable Name	Kyoto 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kyoto_2
Full Variable Name	Kyoto 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	osaka_3
Full Variable Name	Osaka 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	osaka_4
Full Variable Name	Osaka 4
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.004237
Std. Dev.	0.065025
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	osaka_5
Full Variable Name	Osaka 5
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	mie_2
Full Variable Name	Mie 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	shizuoka_1
Full Variable Name	Shizuoka 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.019068
Std. Dev.	0.136909
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	gifu_1
Full Variable Name	Gifu 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	gifu_2
Full Variable Name	Gifu 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	aichi_2
Full Variable Name	Aichi 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	aichi_3
Full Variable Name	Aichi 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	aichi_4
Full Variable Name	Aichi 4
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	aichi_5
Full Variable Name	Aichi 5
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.008475
Std. Dev.	0.091764
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	fukui_1
Full Variable Name	Fukui 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.057203
Std. Dev.	0.232477
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	toyama_1
Full Variable Name	Toyama 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	toyama_2
Full Variable Name	Toyama 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	ishikawa_1
Full Variable Name	Ishikawa 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	ishikawa_2
Full Variable Name	Ishikawa 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.014831
Std. Dev.	0.121002
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	niigata_1
Full Variable Name	Niigata 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	niigata_2
Full Variable Name	Niigata 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	niigata_3
Full Variable Name	Niigata 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.019068
Std. Dev.	0.136909
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	niigata_4
Full Variable Name	Niigata 4
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	nagano_3
Full Variable Name	Nagano 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	nagano_4
Full Variable Name	Nagano 4
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hokkaido_1
Full Variable Name	Hokkaido 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.019068
Std. Dev.	0.136909
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hokkaido_2
Full Variable Name	Hokkaido 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.016949
Std. Dev.	0.129218
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hokkaido_3
Full Variable Name	Hokkaido 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hokkaido_4
Full Variable Name	Hokkaido 4
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.014831
Std. Dev.	0.121002
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	hokkaido_5
Full Variable Name	Hokkaido 5
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	aomori_1
Full Variable Name	Aomori 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.014831
Std. Dev.	0.121002
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	aomori_2
Full Variable Name	Aomori 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	iwate_1
Full Variable Name	Iwate 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.014831
Std. Dev.	0.121002
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	iwate_2
Full Variable Name	Iwate 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	miyagi_1
Full Variable Name	Miyagi 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.016949
Std. Dev.	0.129218
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	miyagi_2
Full Variable Name	Miyagi 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	akita_1
Full Variable Name	Akita 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	akita_2
Full Variable Name	Akita 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.016949
Std. Dev.	0.129218
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	yamagata_1
Full Variable Name	Yamagata 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.021186
Std. Dev.	0.144158
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	yamagata_2
Full Variable Name	Yamagata 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.008475
Std. Dev.	0.091764
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	ibaraki_1
Full Variable Name	Ibaraki 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	ibaraki_2
Full Variable Name	Ibaraki 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	ibaraki_3
Full Variable Name	Ibaraki 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	fukushima_2
Full Variable Name	Fukushima 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	fukushima_3
Full Variable Name	Fukushima 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.03178
Std. Dev.	0.175599
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	tochigi_1
Full Variable Name	Tochigi 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.019068
Std. Dev.	0.136909
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	tochigi_2
Full Variable Name	Tochigi 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.004237
Std. Dev.	0.065025
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	gunma_1
Full Variable Name	Gunma 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.010593
Std. Dev.	0.102485
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	gunma_3
Full Variable Name	Gunma 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.008475
Std. Dev.	0.091764
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	saitama_1
Full Variable Name	Saitama 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	saitama_2
Full Variable Name	Saitama 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	saitama_3
Full Variable Name	Saitama 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	chiba_1
Full Variable Name	Chiba 1
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	chiba_2
Full Variable Name	Chiba 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.012712
Std. Dev.	0.112147
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	chiba_3
Full Variable Name	Chiba 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.004237
Std. Dev.	0.065025
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	chiba_4
Full Variable Name	Chiba 4
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.008475
Std. Dev.	0.091764
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	tokyo_2
Full Variable Name	Tokyo 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.004237
Std. Dev.	0.065025
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	tokyo_11
Full Variable Name	Tokyo 11
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.004237
Std. Dev.	0.065025
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kanagawa_2
Full Variable Name	Kanagawa 2
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kanagawa_3
Full Variable Name	Kanagawa 3
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.006356
Std. Dev.	0.079555
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	kanagawa_5
Full Variable Name	Kanagawa 5
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if the locality is within the constituency (labeled as Prefecture Name, District number), 0 if it is not.
Source	Shō senkyōku Handobukku (Handbook of Single Member Constituencies) [SSKK] (Tokyo: Seiji Kōhō Senta [Center for Political Public Relations], 1996
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.002119
Std. Dev.	0.046029
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	prefldpsup~t
Full Variable Name	Prefectural wide LDP support
Description	Prefectural average LDP vote share in Upper House elections from 1956 through 1989.
Source	This measure was created through averaging the LDP vote share along with the independents who were LDP affiliated in elections (and usually returned to the LDP afterwards when they won) from the 1956 through 1989 Upper House Elections. I used Upper House election data as opposed to Lower House elections data for three main reasons. First, upper House elections take place at regularly scheduled intervals, and their outcomes are not endogenous with election timing, as is often a problem with Lower House elections. Second, unlike the Lower House electoral processes, Upper House elections are non personalistic, usually seen to reflect party interest, not personal voting. Finally, Upper House election data maps well onto prefectures thanks to the SNTV districting procedures. Thanks to Rob Weiner and Ross Schaap for their assistance and suggestions with this measure.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.51747
Std. Dev.	0.083609
Min	0.270739
Max	0.678

Variable Name in Stata	districtol~s
Full Variable Name	District Number under Old Rules
Description	Prefecture and district number of the locality in this observation before the 1994 electoral system reforms.
Source	Shō senkyō ku handbook [SSKK] (1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	
Std. Dev.	
Min	
Max	

Variable Name in Stata	districtnum
Full Variable Name	District Number
Description	Prefecture and district number of the locality in this observation after the 1994 electoral system reforms.
Source	Shō senkyō ku handbook [SSKK] (1996)
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	
Std. Dev.	
Min	
Max	

Variable Name in Stata	lhelecddate
Full Variable Name	Closest Lower House Election date
Description	Date of the closest Lower House election previous to the facility proposal date.
Source	Steven Reed's election data CD-ROM
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	n/a
Std. Dev.	
Min	
Max	

Variable Name in Stata	numlhseats
Full Variable Name	Number of Lower House Seats
Description	Number of seats in the Lower House from this constituency, also known as district magnitude
Source	Steven Reed's election data CD-ROM
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	4.097458
Std. Dev.	0.815868
Min	2
Max	6

Variable Name in Stata	numldpinlh
Full Variable Name	Number of LDP in Lower House
Description	Number of Liberal Democratic Party members in the Lower House at the time of siting.
Source	Steven Reed's election data CD-ROM
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	2.565678
Std. Dev.	0.839528
Min	0
Max	5

Variable Name in Stata	ldpperclh
Full Variable Name	LDP Percentage in the Lower House
Description	Percentage of Lower House seats held by LDP members at the time of siting.
Source	Steven Reed's election data CD-ROM
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.638602
Std. Dev.	0.187909
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	numjsplh
Full Variable Name	Number of JSP in Lower House
Description	Number of Japan Socialist Party members holding seats in the Lower House at the time of siting.
Source	Steven Reed's election data CD-ROM
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	1.002119
Std. Dev.	0.616472
Min	0
Max	3

Variable Name in Stata	numjcplh
Full Variable Name	Number of JCP in Lower House
Description	Number of Japanese Community Party members holding seats in the Lower House at the time of siting.
Source	Steven Reed's election data CD-ROM
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.086864
Std. Dev.	0.281935
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	numotherslh
Full Variable Name	Number of Other Political Party representatives in the Lower House
Description	Number of other political parties, including Soka Gakkai and Komeito, holding seats in the locality at the time of siting.
Source	Steven Reed's election data CD-ROM
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.417373
Std. Dev.	0.684647
Min	0
Max	4

Variable Name in Stata	numldpdaij-h
Full Variable Name	Number of LDP Daijin in Lower House
Description	Number of LDP representatives in office at the time of the siting project who served 6 consecutive terms or longer in the Lower House. Because Diet members who serve 6 terms or longer often end up with positions in the Cabinet, where their title is daijin, this variable reflects the presence of powerful, long term representatives.
Source	Steven Reed's election data CD-ROM
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	1.644068
Std. Dev.	1.009723
Min	0
Max	4

Variable Name in Stata	primeminis~r
Full Variable Name	Prime Minister
Description	Number of LDP representatives from the locality who became Prime Minister.
Source	Steven Reed's election data CD-ROM
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	472
Mean	0.114407
Std. Dev.	0.331701
Min	0
Max	2

Variable Name in Stata	governorpa~y
Full Variable Name	Governor's Political Party
Description	Dummy variable for political party of the government; 1 if LDP or mushozoku, 0 if not.
Source	Steven Reed's election data CD-ROM
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	470
Mean	0.959575
Std. Dev.	0.197165
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	airport_he~s
Full Variable Name	Airport Hectares
Description	Size of the airport project, in hectares.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	31
Mean	240.4824
Std. Dev.	196.0567
Min	60.6061
Max	1000

Variable Name in Stata	airportemdom
Full Variable Name	Airport Eminent Domain
Description	Dummy variable; 1 if eminent domain used to construct the project, 0 if not.
Source	Author's surveys
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	16
Mean	0.1875
Std. Dev.	0.403113
Min	0
Max	1

Variable Name in Stata	numairhect-m
Full Variable Name	Number of Airport Hectares taken by Eminent Domain
Description	Number of hectares of land confiscated using eminent domain to construct an airport project.
Source	Author's surveys
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	2
Mean	0.463
Std. Dev.	0.646296
Min	0.006
Max	0.92

Variable Name in Stata	airpreloccit
Full Variable Name	Airport Relocated Citizens
Description	Number of citizens relocated as the result of the airport, assuming three citizens per household.
Source	Author's surveys and calculations.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	8
Mean	52.875
Std. Dev.	34.66755
Min	12
Max	126

Variable Name in Stata	airpfinanc~p
Full Variable Name	Airport Related Financial Compensation
Description	Amount of yen provided to local citizens either relocated or effected by the siting of an airport.
Source	Archival research and communications with local activists and officials.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	9
Mean	8.96E+09
Std. Dev.	1.63E+10
Min	3.33E+07
Max	4.90E+10

Variable Name in Stata	submergedh~y
Full Variable Name	Submerged Hectares Survey
Description	Number of hectares of land submerged by the dam project, according to a survey conducted by the author.
Source	Author's surveys of local dam offices and Damu Nenkan.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	78
Mean	737.9131
Std. Dev.	4464.083
Min	0
Max	39615

Variable Name in Stata	submergeho~v
Full Variable Name	Submerged House Survey
Description	Number of houses submerged by the dam project, according to a survey conducted by the author.
Source	Author's surveys of local dam offices and Damu Nenkan.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	78
Mean	104.8462
Std. Dev.	148.4109
Min	0
Max	565

Variable Name in Stata	suigenchiiki
Full Variable Name	Suigen Chiiki
Description	Amount of yen provided to local communities through the Suigen Chiiki Taisaku system based on Damu Nenkan (1980, 1990).
Source	Damu Nenkan 1980, 1990
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	16
Mean	8.62E+09
Std. Dev.	8.99E+09
Min	1.73E+09
Max	2.99E+10

Variable Name in Stata	suigenchii-y
Full Variable Name	Suigen Chiiki Survey
Description	Amount of yen provided to local residents by the Suigen Chiiki Taisaku system according to surveys carried out by the author.
Source	Author's surveys
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	36
Mean	2.51E+09
Std. Dev.	1.38E+10
Min	0
Max	8.30E+10

Variable Name in Stata	damcomp1000s
Full Variable Name	Dam Compensation in 1000s of yen
Description	Amount of yen provided by governmental authorities to local citizens negatively affected by the dam project, rounded off and measured in 1000s of yen.
Source	Author's surveys
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	77
Mean	1.79E+07
Std. Dev.	2.37E+07
Min	0
Max	9.60E+07

Variable Name in Stata	damcompnen~n
Full Variable Name	Dam Compensation Levels according to Damu Nenban
Description	Amount of yen provided by governmental authorities to local citizens negatively effected by the dam project, rounded off and measured in 1000s of yen.
Source	Damu Nenkan 1969: 674 - 679
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	13
Mean	3418302
Std. Dev.	3867430
Min	39840
Max	1.14E+07

Variable Name in Stata	damfishrig~s
Full Variable Name	Dam Fishing Rights Holders
Description	Number of fishing rights holders involved in the dam siting process.
Source	Author's surveys
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	73
Mean	1.287671
Std. Dev.	1.418914
Min	0
Max	7

Variable Name in Stata	numfishcoops
Full Variable Name	Number of Fishing Cooperatives
Description	Number of fishing cooperatives (not individuals) involved in the siting process.
Source	Communications with government officials.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	165
Mean	1.969697
Std. Dev.	2.170827
Min	0
Max	11

Variable Name in Stata	numcoastfish
Full Variable Name	Number of Coastal Fishermen
Description	Number of fishermen who carry out coastal fishing, according to surveys by the author.
Source	Author's direct surveys of fishing cooperatives.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	75
Mean	381.4
Std. Dev.	405.0134
Min	0
Max	1569

Variable Name in Stata	nummidrang-h
Full Variable Name	Number of Mid-Range Fisherman
Description	Number of fishermen who carry out mid range fishing in the locality.
Source	Author's surveys of fishing cooperatives.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	75
Mean	27.02667
Std. Dev.	123.2126
Min	0
Max	760

Variable Name in Stata	numdeepsea~h
Full Variable Name	Number of Deep Sea Fishermen
Description	Number of fishermen who carry out deep sea fishing in the locality.
Source	Author's surveys of fishing cooperatives in the locality.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	75
Mean	0.2
Std. Dev.	1.515684
Min	0
Max	13

Variable Name in Stata	totalfishc~m
Full Variable Name	Total Fishing Cooperative Membership
Description	Total number of members of local fishing cooperatives.
Source	Author's surveys of fishing cooperatives.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	90
Mean	434.8556
Std. Dev.	515.6325
Min	0
Max	2033

Variable Name in Stata	numfishcoo~i
Full Variable Name	Number of Fishing Cooperatives according to MITI
Description	Number of members of local fishing cooperatives, as calculated by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.
Source	Communications with MITI officials.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	51
Mean	543.7059
Std. Dev.	570.5073
Min	28
Max	2202

Variable Name in Stata	dengensanpo
Full Variable Name	Dengen Sanpo
Description	Amount of yen provided to the locality through the Three Electricity Production Laws, known in Japanese as the Dengen Sanpo.
Source	
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	93
Mean	5402093
Std. Dev.	4334399
Min	0
Max	1.21E+07

Variable Name in Stata	fishcompens
Full Variable Name	Fishing Cooperative Compensation
Description	Yen provided to local fishing cooperatives as compensation for fishing rights taken by the project.
Source	Archival research and communications with local activists and officials.
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	24
Mean	4.09E+09
Std. Dev.	4.86E+09
Min	1.00E+08
Max	1.82E+10

Variable Name in Stata	asahiartic~s
Full Variable Name	Weighted Asahi Article Count
Description	Weighted article count from the Asahi Newspaper. The variable counts the number of articles within the Asahi Shinbun CD-ROM on this project, double counting the articles with the word "anti" or "against" in them. Hence a single article on the project without the words "anti" or "against" would be measured as a 1, while a single article on the project with either "anti" and/or "against"
Source	Asahi Shinbun CD-ROM
Formula used to calculate the Variable [if applicable]	
Number of Observations	233
Mean	69.54506
Std. Dev.	415.6837
Min	0
Max	4406